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THE HEDGEHOG™



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WHAT'S THE DEAL?
WE SAW A BRIGHT FLASH
OF LIGHT AND--huh?!

AMY ROSE
--IS THAT REALLY
YOU?!

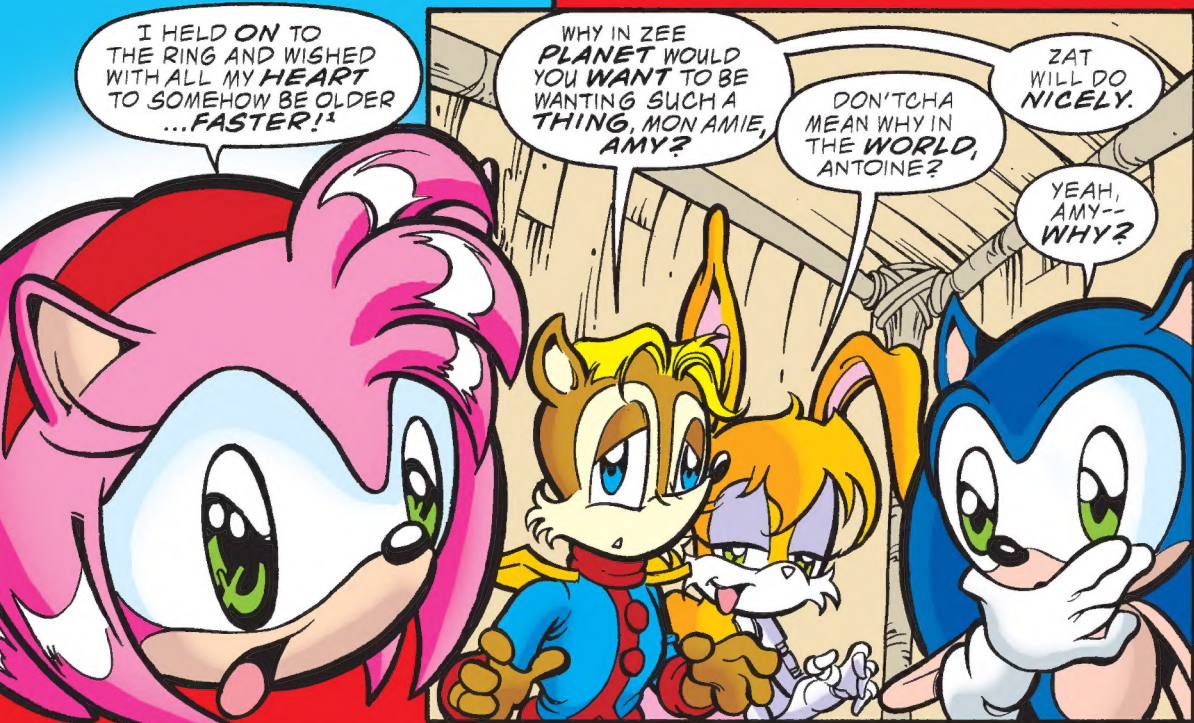
NONE
OTHER!

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in

*If Wishes
were
Acorns*

"WHAT THE HECK
HAPPENED TO
YOU?"



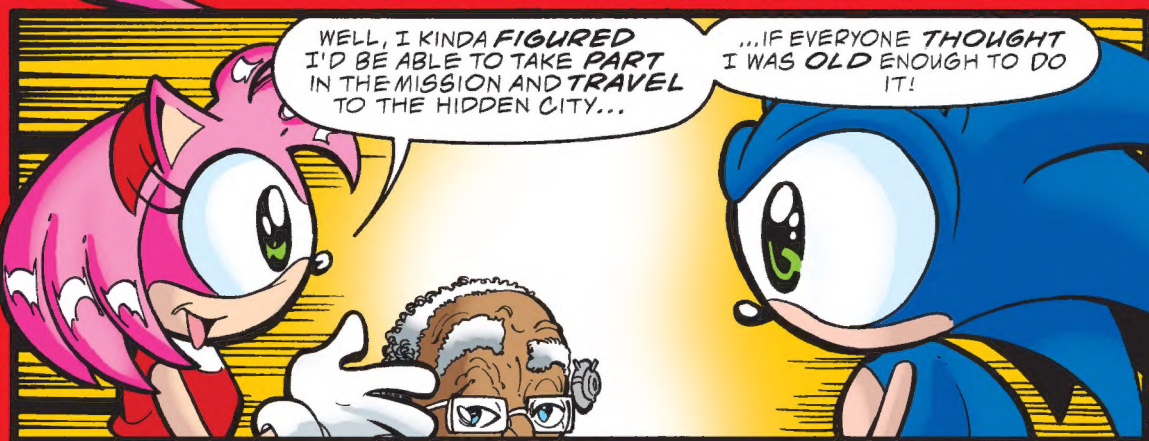
I HELD ON TO THE RING AND WISHED WITH ALL MY **HEART** TO SOMEHOW BE OLDER ...**FASTER!**

WHY IN ZEE **PLANET** WOULD YOU WANT TO BE WANTING SUCH A **THING**, MON AMIE, AMY?

DON'TCHA MEAN WHY IN THE **WORLD**, ANTOINE?

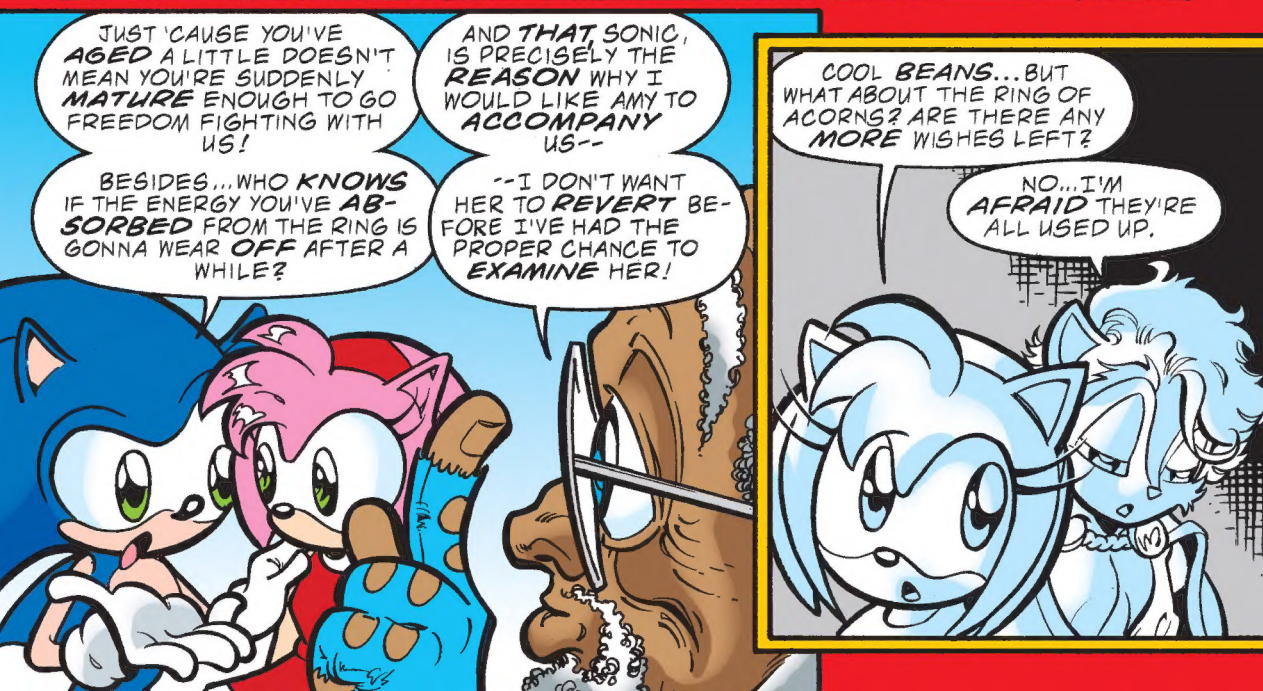
ZAT WILL DO **NICELY**.

YEAH, AMY-- **WHY?**



WELL, I KINDA **FIGURED** I'D BE ABLE TO TAKE **PART** IN THE MISSION AND **TRAVEL** TO THE HIDDEN CITY...

...IF EVERYONE **THOUGHT** I WAS **OLD** ENOUGH TO DO IT!



JUST 'CAUSE YOU'VE **AGED** A LITTLE DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE SUDDENLY **MATURE** ENOUGH TO GO **FREEDOM** FIGHTING WITH US!

AND **THAT**, SONIC, IS PRECISELY THE **REASON** WHY I WOULD LIKE AMY TO **ACCOMPANY** US--

BESIDES...WHO **KNOWS** IF THE ENERGY YOU'VE **ABSORBED** FROM THE RING IS GONNA WEAR **OFF** AFTER A WHILE?

--I DON'T WANT HER TO **REVERT** BEFORE I'VE HAD THE **PROPER** CHANCE TO **EXAMINE** HER!

COOL BEANS...BUT WHAT ABOUT THE RING OF **ACORNS**? ARE THERE ANY **MORE** WISHES LEFT?

NO...I'M **AFRAID** THEY'RE ALL USED UP.

LATER AT THE MED-LAB WHERE QUEEN ALICIA LAYS IN CRYOGENIC SLUMBER...

MOM? I'M NOT CERTAIN IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HEAR ME BUT I SURE HOPE YOU CAN.

I'M TAKING A SHORT JOURNEY --NOTHING AS DRAMATIC AS OUTER SPACE ON THIS OCCASION THOUGH...²

...AND THIS TIME, DADDY HAS ACTUALLY GIVEN ME PERMISSION, SO THAT'S A PLUS RIGHT THERE.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY GOOD-BYE, AND LET YOU KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE ONLY COME BACK INTO MY LIFE ONLY RECENTLY...

I LOVE U 4 EVER

RIGHT OUTSIDE OF SONIC'S HOME ELSEWHERE IN KNOTHOLE...

HAVE A SAFE TRIP, SON.

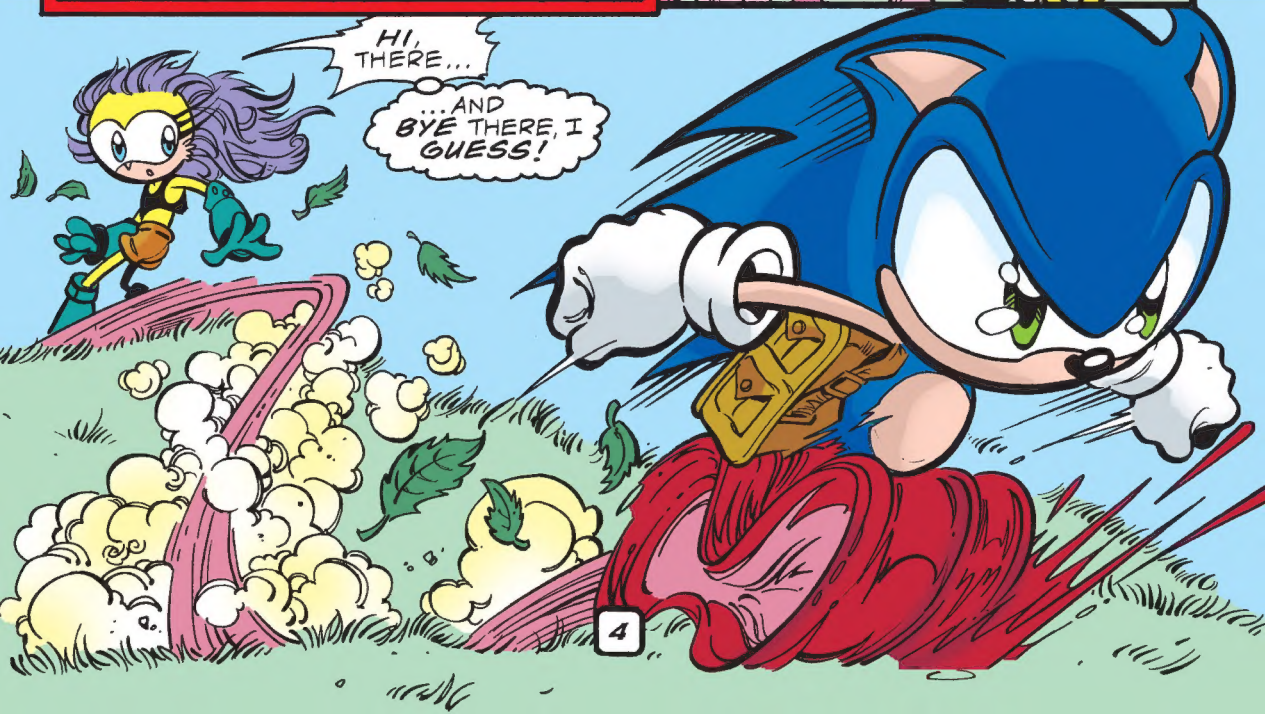
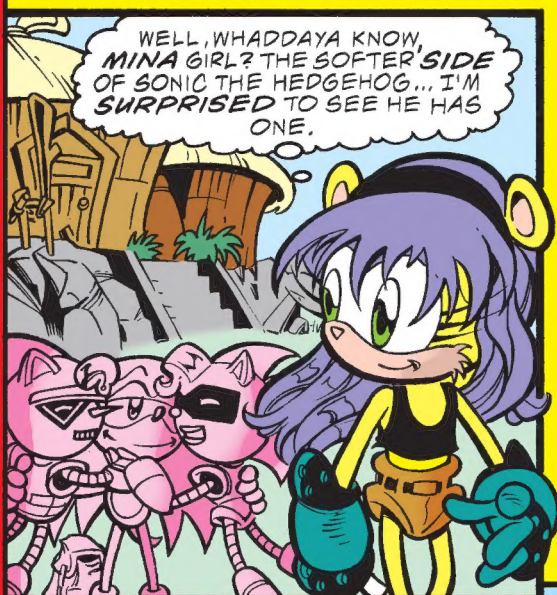
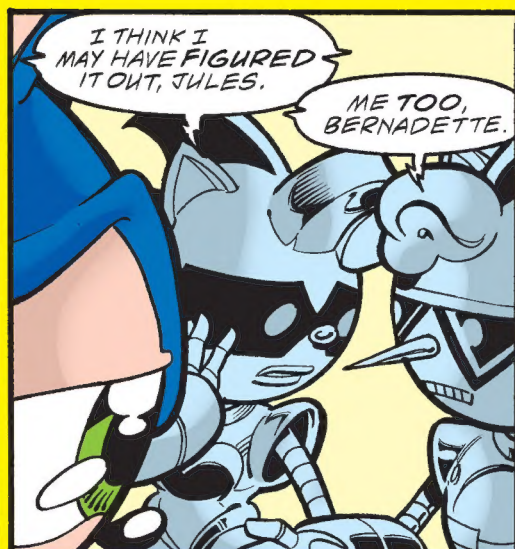
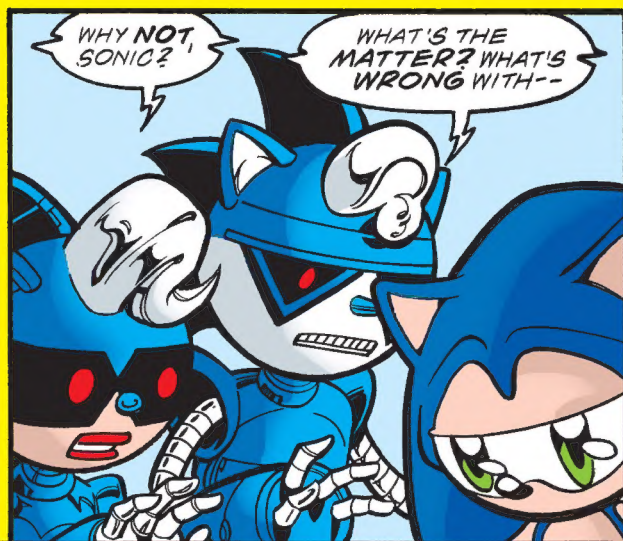
I WILL...

I WON'T...

AND PLEASE- PLEASEPLEASE DON'T EAT TOO MANY CHILI-DOGS...

ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S HAVE A BIG HUG GOOD-BYE.

I CAN'T.



MEANWHILE...

TELL
US MORE,
NATE!

WELL, THE HIDDEN
CITY OF THE ANCIENTS
IS PRETTY MUCH AN
INDUSTRIALIZED
SOCIETY...

...COMPLETELY IN-
HABITED BY FIVE-
FINGERED OVERLANDERS,
NOT FOUR AS IS THE
USUAL CASE ON MOBIUS!

FIVE FINGERS--
JUST LIKE SONIC
AND ME?

I KNOW IT'S
DIFFICULT TO
BELIEVE, BUT
THAT'S JUST
THE TIP OF THE
ICEBERG...

SONIC'S
HERE!

YAAAY!

ARE WE
READY TO
JUICE OR
WHAT?

ARE WE
EVER!

GOOD-BYE, DAD!
FAREWELL, ELIAS!
SEE YOU BOTH REAL
SOON!

HIDDEN
CITY, HERE WE
COME!

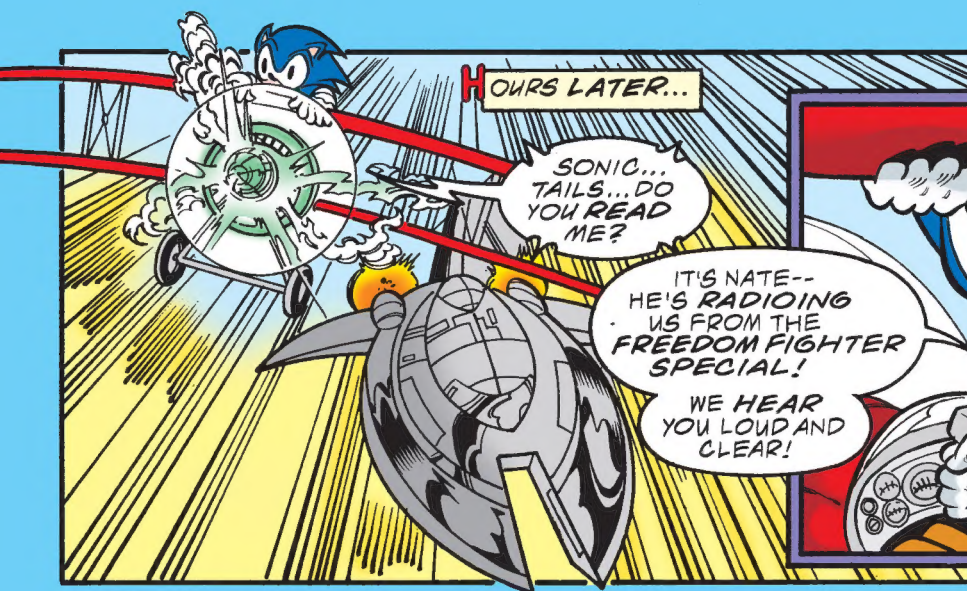
C'MON TAILS,
LET'S SEE WHAT
THIS PLANE YOU
AND NATE BUILT
CAN REALLY
DO!

WITH WHAT'S
LEFT OF THE SUPER
EMERALD AS ITS
POWER SOURCE, "THE
TORNADO" CAN
DO ALOT!

"DO NOT DESPAIR,
MY SON-- THERE
WAS NO WAY YOU
COULD HAVE
POSSIBLY **FORE-**
SEEN AMY'S
ACTIONS."

PERHAPS THE QUEEN'S
RESTORATION REQUIRES
MORE THAN A SIMPLE
WISH.

IT **DOES**-- AND I'LL
RISK **EVERYTHING** TO
SEE THAT MOTHER GETS
WHATEVER IT IS SHE
NEEDS TO GET BETTER!



HOURS LATER...

SONIC...
TAILS... DO
YOU READ
ME?

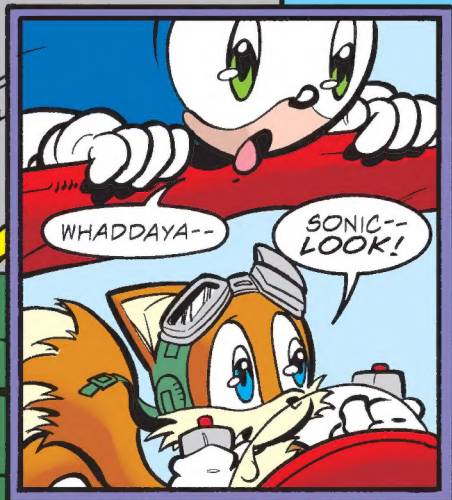
IT'S NATE--
HE'S RADIOING
US FROM THE
FREEDOM FIGHTER
SPECIAL!

WE HEAR
YOU LOUD AND
CLEAR!



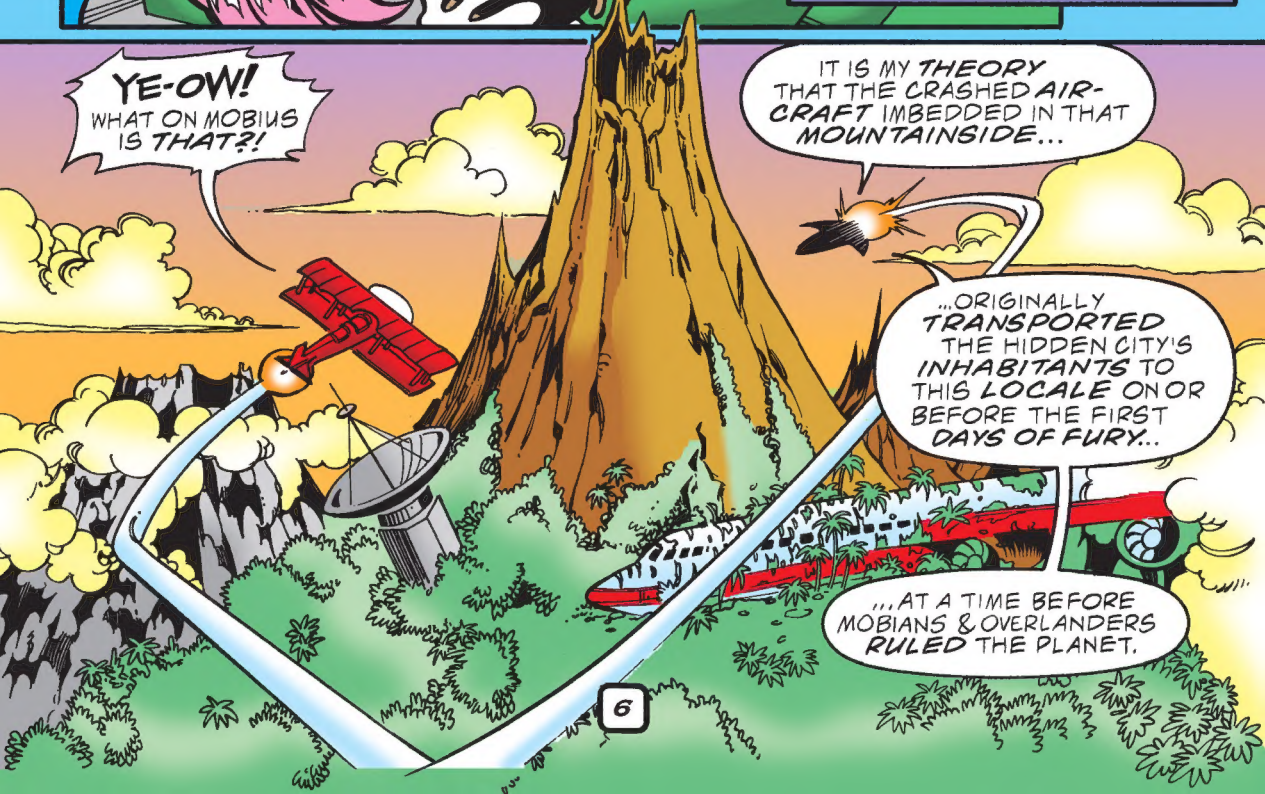
WHAT'S
UP?

IT SHOULD BE
DIRECTLY AHEAD
OF US... THROUGH
THAT DENSE BANK
OF CLOUDS...



WHADDAYA--

SONIC--
LOOK!



YE-OW!

WHAT ON MOBIUS
IS THAT?!

IT IS MY THEORY
THAT THE CRASHED AIR-
CRAFT IMBEDDED IN THAT
MOUNTAIN SIDE...

...ORIGINALLY
TRANSPORTED
THE HIDDEN CITY'S
INHABITANTS TO
THIS LOCALE ON OR
BEFORE THE FIRST
DAYS OF FURY..

...AT A TIME BEFORE
MOBIANS & OVERLANDERS
RULED THE PLANET.

STRANDED
AS THEY WERE,
THOSE ANCESTRAL
OVERLANDERS
SOUGHT SAFETY
INSIDE THIS NEWLY-
CREATED
FISSURE.

LITTLE DID
THEY SUSPECT
THAT THEY HAD
DISCOVERED
THIS SECRET
ENTRANCE-
WAY...

...ONE THAT
BECOMES MORE
AND MORE NARROW
THE FURTHER ONE
TRAVELS.

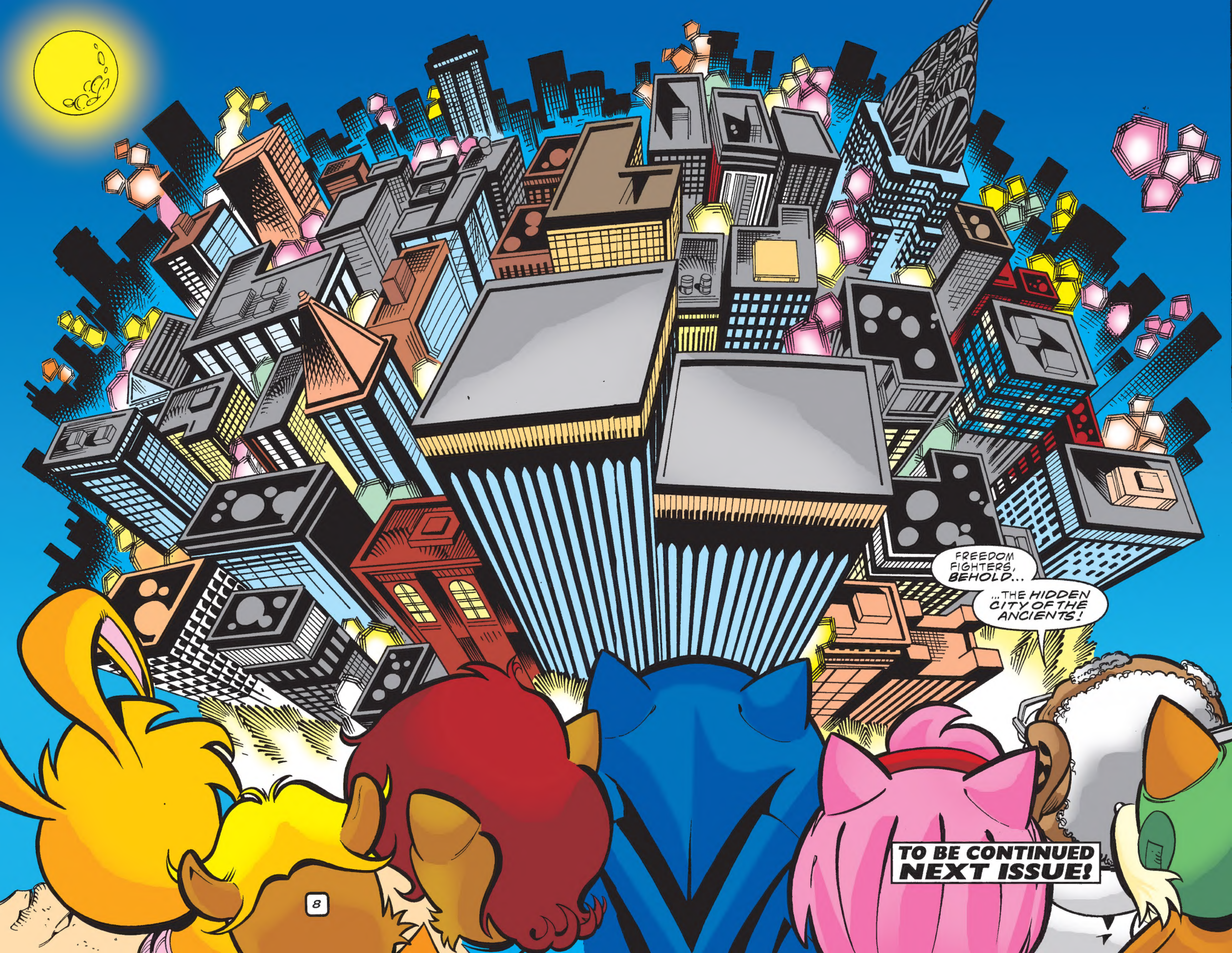
TAILS' BI-PLANE
SHOULD HAVE NO
PROBLEM BRIDGING
THE GAP...

...BUT THE REST OF
US WILL HAVE TO RELY ON
A MORE CONVENTIONAL
MODE OF CONVEYANCE TO
TO TAKE US TO THE TUNNEL'S
END! AND...

...HERE
WE ARE!

LIKE,
WOW!

OH MY
STARS!



FREEDOM
FIGHTERS,
BEHOLD...

...THE HIDDEN
CITY OF THE
ANCIENTS!

**TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT ISSUE!**

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

LAND FALL

JUST THE
FATHER FIGURE
I'M LOOKING
FOR!

MAYBE YOU
CAN TELL ME
WHAT'S UP!

KNUCKLES!

I WAS
ABOUT TO GO
SEARCHING
FOR YOU!

YOU'VE
BECOME SUCH A
MOTHER HEN,
LOCKE!

I TOLD YOU
THE LAD WAS
ALL RIGHT!

YEAH! BUT NOT
EVERYONE ELSE
WAS!

I THOUGHT
THE MISSION OF THIS
PLACE WAS TO PROTECT
THE FLOATING ISLAND!

THUNDERHAWK
WAS ON DUTY IN
THE COMMAND
CENTER--

"-- SO IT'S A GOOD
BET HE'LL HAVE
SOME ANSWERS!"

THANKS TO THAT
FOOL, HUNTER¹, AND
US NOT RESTORING THE
FAIL-SAFES QUICK
ENOUGH--

--OBVIOUSLY RESULTED IN US BEING SUSCEPTIBLE TO ATTACK!

HOLD ON!
IT'S THE CONSTABLE!

REMINGTON TO
GUARDIANS--

--WE'RE STILL PIECING
TOGETHER THE SEQUENCE
OF EVENTS!²

WE DID, HOWEVER,
OBTAIN VIDEO IMAGES
WHICH I'M CERTAIN YOU'LL
FIND INTERESTING!

APPARENTLY THIS SEEMS
TO BE THE FIELD COMMANDER
OF THE ATTACK FORCE!

ODD-LOOKING
DUCK, TO SAY THE
LEAST!

I'D SWEAR THAT'S
ROBOTNIK!

BUT
HE SEEMS SO
DIFFERENT!

IF IT IS
- HIM--

--THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN A
LOT!

HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN AFTER THE CHAOS
EMERALD!

UNFORTUNATELY,
THAT'S ALL THE VIDEO
WE HAVE!

THE WAY
I SEE IT,
WE HAVE TWO
CHOICES--

ONE--WE WORK TO
RESTORE THE ISLAND
THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE
THIS DISASTER--



--OR TWO--WE GO
AFTER THE PARTY
RESPONSIBLE
FOR IT!

EITHER ONE
OR THE OTHER?
THAT'S SOME CHOICE!



ACTIVATE LONG DISTANCE
CAM! SEE IF WE CAN STILL
GET A PICTURE.

WE'RE IN
LUCK!

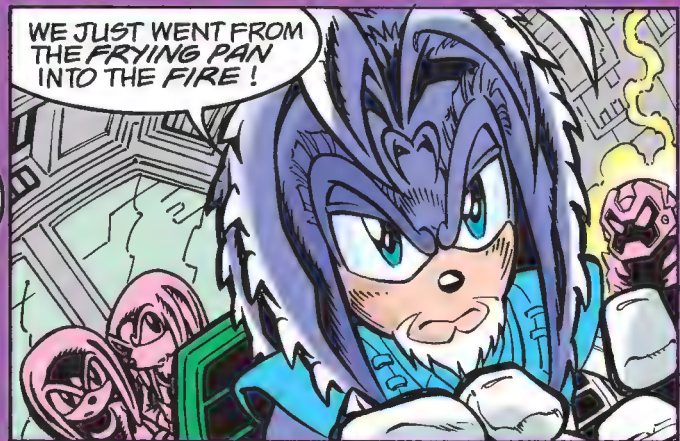
AND
HE'S HEADING
TOWARDS THE
MAINLAND!

--SINCE
THE BLAST
SPREAD EMERALD
PIECES ALL
OVER THAT
AREA!



WHAT'S EVEN MORE
INTERESTING IS
THE AREA ITSELF--

--THE MYSTERIOUS
CAT COUNTRY!



WE JUST WENT FROM
THE FRYING PAN
INTO THE FIRE!



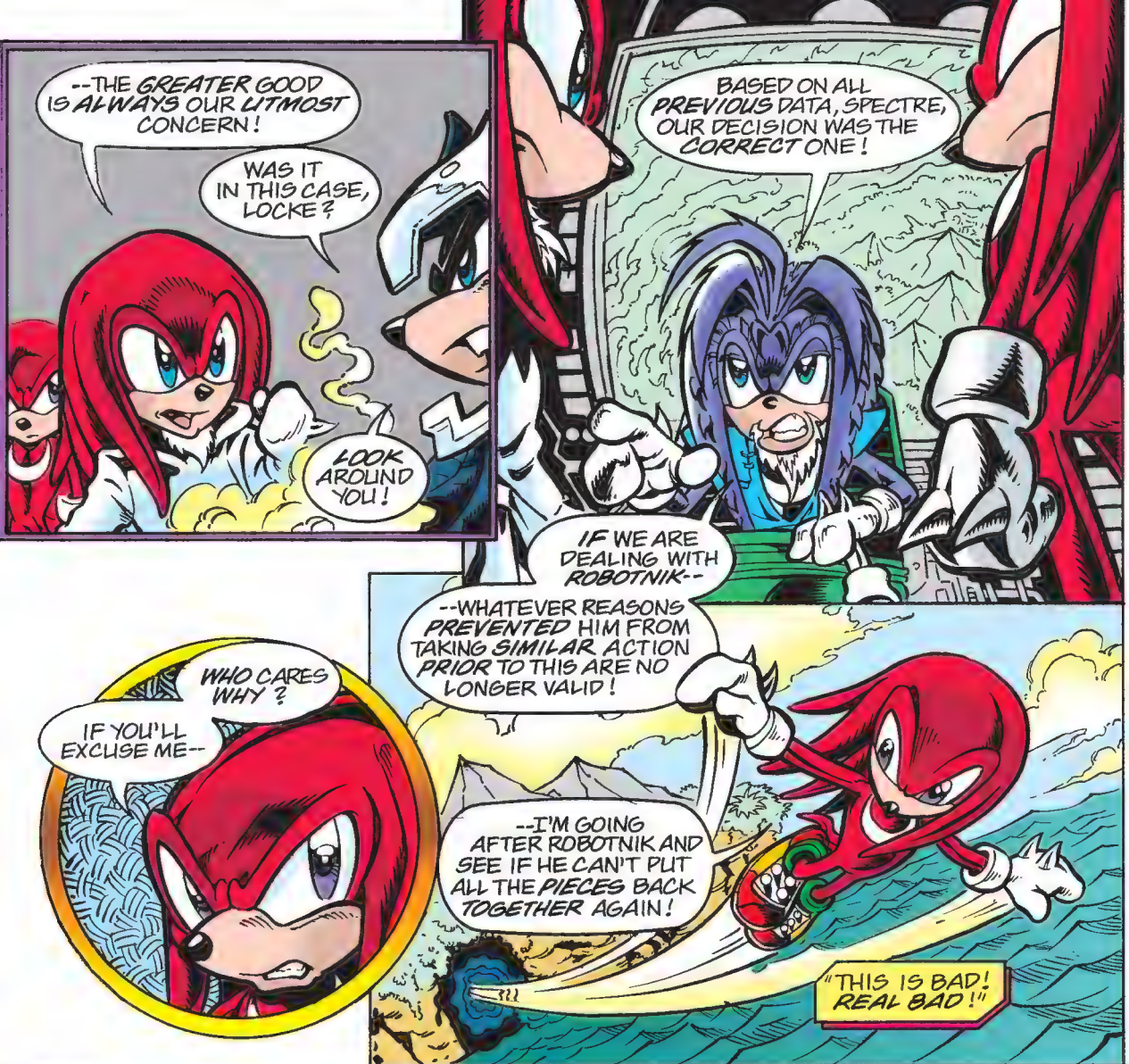
WE COULD'VE
AVOIDED
ALL THIS,
Y'KNOW!

IF YOU GUYS HAD ONLY
HELPED PRINCESS SALLY
WHEN SHE CAME TO US³,
WE WOULDN'T BE IN
THIS MESS!

THAT'S
ENOUGH,
KNUCKLES!

I'M STILL YOUR FATHER,
AND I WILL NOT HAVE YOU
ADDRESSING YOUR ELDERS IN
THAT TONE OF VOICE!

WHATEVER
YOU MAY
THINK OF OUR
DECISION--



--THE GREATER GOOD IS ALWAYS OUR UTMOST CONCERN!

WAS IT IN THIS CASE, LOCKE?

LOOK AROUND YOU!

BASED ON ALL PREVIOUS DATA, SPECTRE, OUR DECISION WAS THE CORRECT ONE!

IF WE ARE DEALING WITH ROBOTNIK--

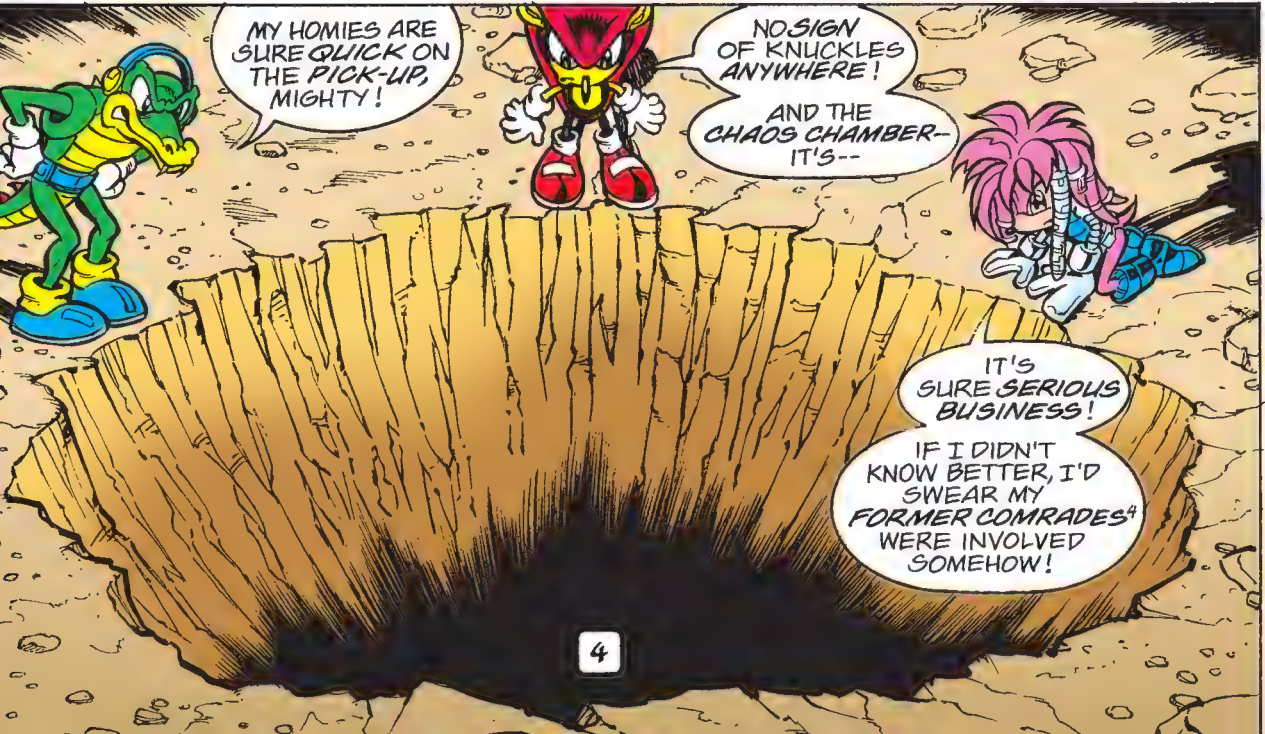
--WHATEVER REASONS PREVENTED HIM FROM TAKING SIMILAR ACTION PRIOR TO THIS ARE NO LONGER VALID!

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME--

WHO CARES WHY?

--I'M GOING AFTER ROBOTNIK AND SEE IF HE CAN'T PUT ALL THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

"THIS IS BAD! REAL BAD!"



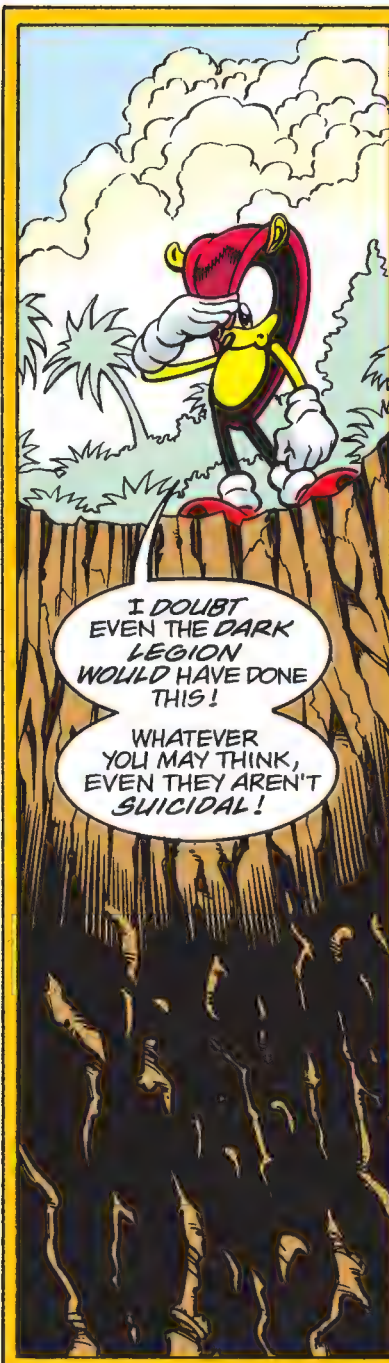
MY HOMIES ARE SURE QUICK ON THE PICK-UP, MIGHTY!

NO SIGN OF KNUCKLES ANYWHERE!

AND THE CHAOS CHAMBER-- IT'S--

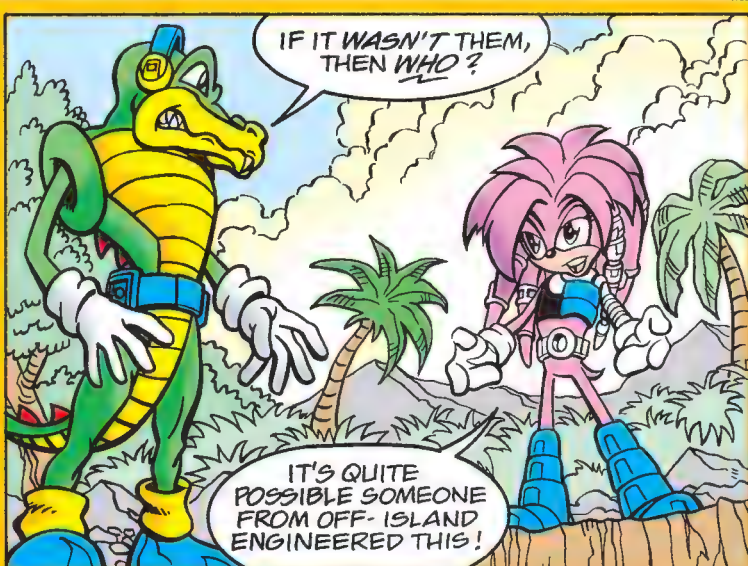
IT'S SURE SERIOUS BUSINESS!

IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SWEAR MY FORMER COMRADES WERE INVOLVED SOMEHOW!



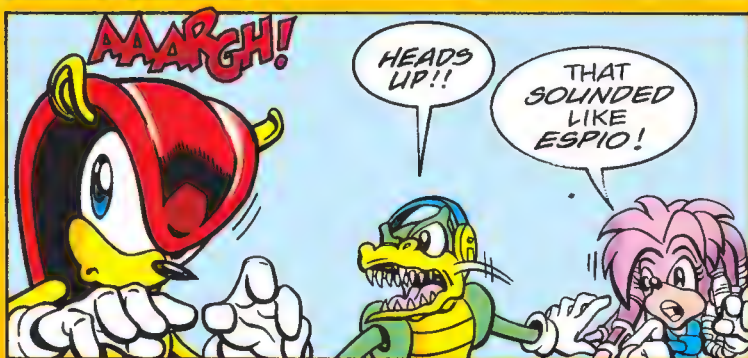
I DOUBT
EVEN THE DARK
LEGION
WOULD HAVE DONE
THIS!

WHATEVER
YOU MAY THINK,
EVEN THEY AREN'T
SUICIDAL!



IF IT WASN'T THEM,
THEN WHO?

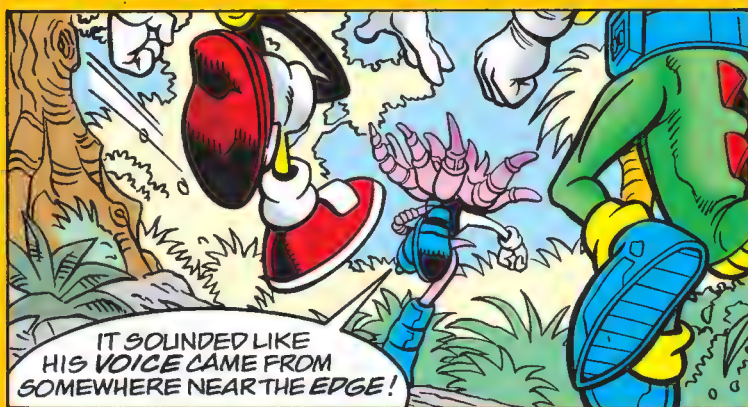
IT'S QUITE
POSSIBLE SOMEONE
FROM OFF-ISLAND
ENGINEERED THIS!



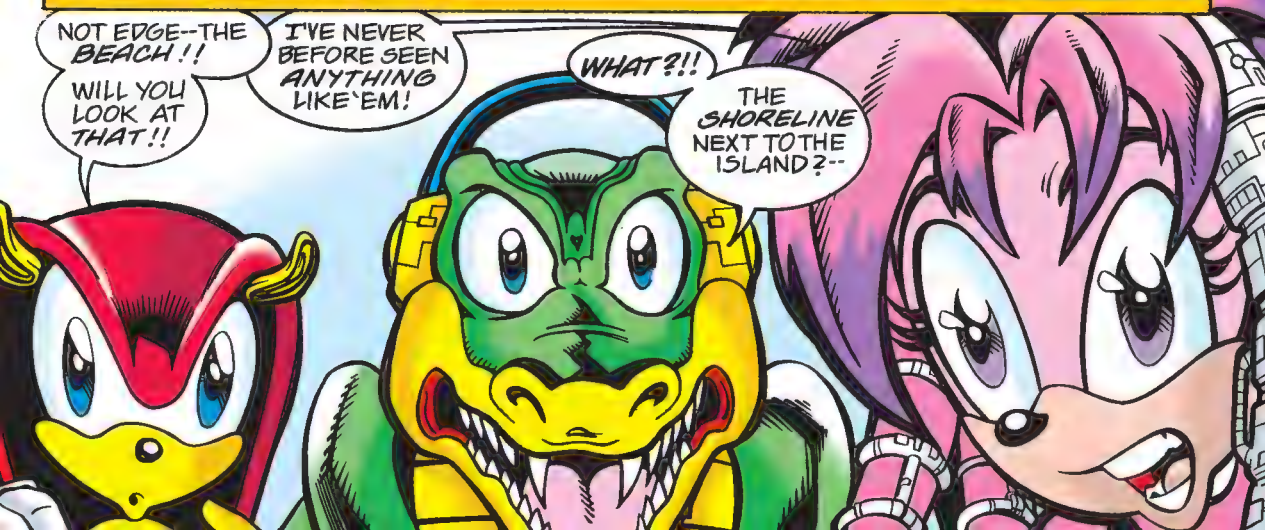
AAARGH!

HEADS
UP!!

THAT
SOUNDED
LIKE
ESPIONAGE!



IT SOUNDED LIKE
HIS VOICE CAME FROM
SOMEWHERE NEAR THE EDGE!



NOT EDGE--THE
BEACH!!

WILL YOU
LOOK AT
THAT!!

I'VE NEVER
BEFORE SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE 'EM!

WHAT?!!

THE
SHORELINE
NEXT TO THE
ISLAND?--

"--OR THOSE
WICKED-LOOKIN'
CATS ?!!."

HEY,
GUYS--

--MEET OUR NEW
"NEIGHBORS!"

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES...IN
THE PAGES OF SONIC #81.
BE HERE! ALOHA! AND SOON...
SONIC SLIPER SPECIAL #13
SONIC ADVENTURE OF THE
OFFICIAL SEGA DREAMCAST
ADAPTATION!



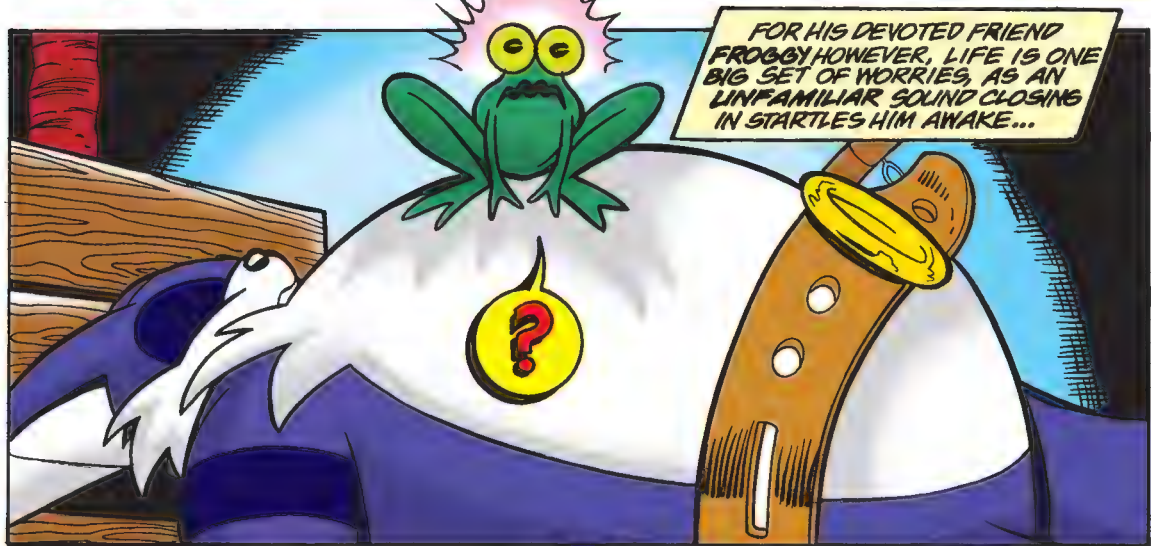
ELSEWHERE ON MOBIUS, IN THE MYSTERIOUS CAT COUNTRY.

AS THE STARS GLITTER BRILLIANTLY ACROSS THE SKY, A SERENE CALM HOLDS SWAY THROUGH-
OUT THE NIGHT AIR, BROKEN ONLY BY THE
CHIRPING OF CRICKETS, AND THE HEAVY
BREATHING OF A VERY CONTENT CAT NAMED BIG...

FOR BIG, LIFE JUST DOESN'T
GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS...



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FOR HIS DEVOTED FRIEND
FROGGY HOWEVER, LIFE IS ONE
BIG SET OF WORRIES, AS AN
UNFAMILIAR SOUND CLOSING
IN STARTLES HIM AWAKE...



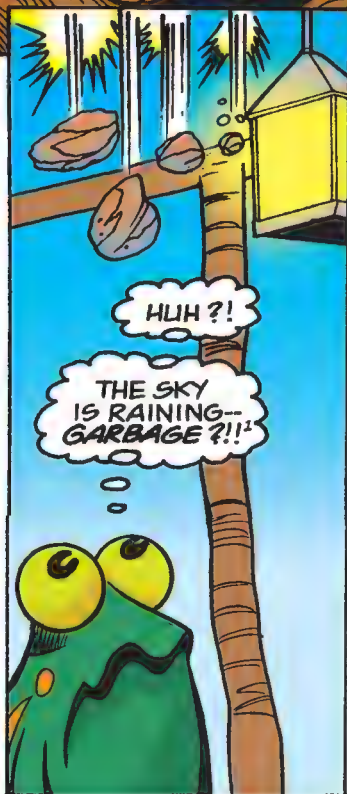
I HEAR
SOMETHING
COMING, BUT
I DON'T SEE
IT!

ZZZZZZ



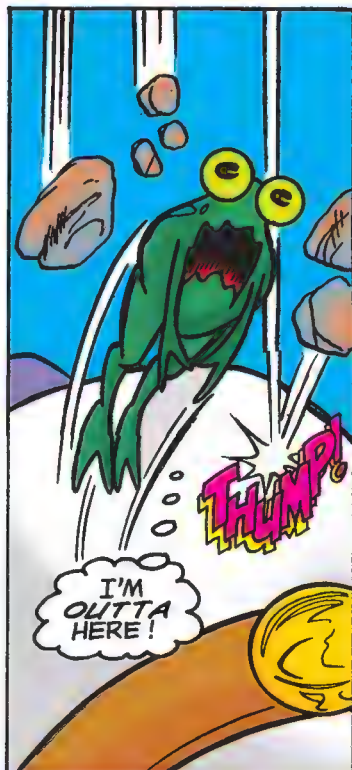
AND WOULDN'T
YOU KNOW IT?

BIG IS SO
OUT OF IT, HE COULD
PROBABLY SLEEP THROUGH
ANYTHING!



HUH?!

THE SKY
IS RAINING--
GARBAGE?!!



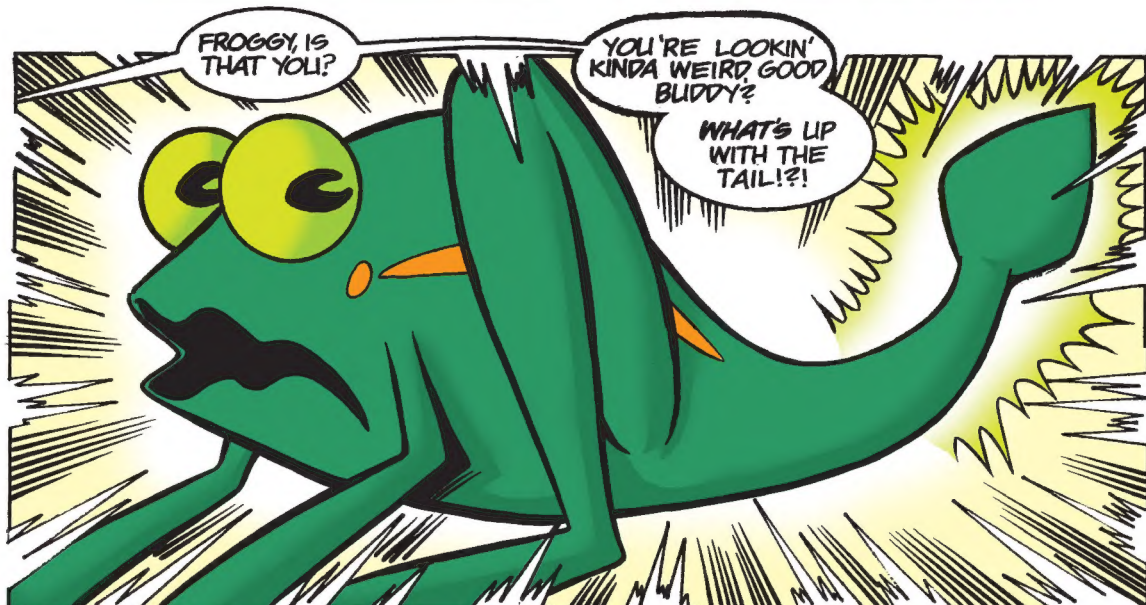
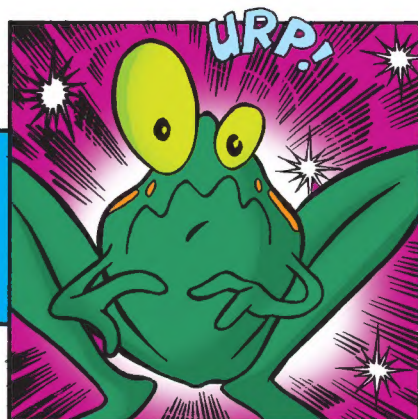
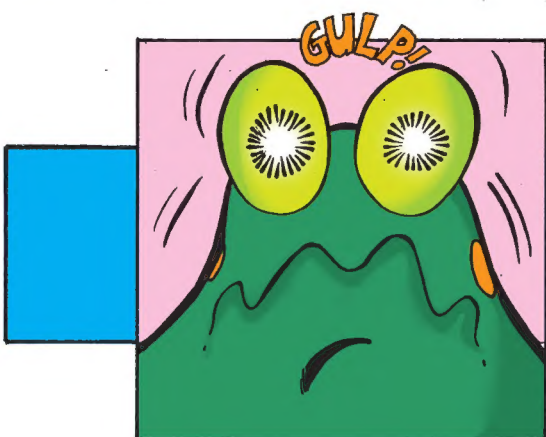
I'M
OUTTA
HERE!

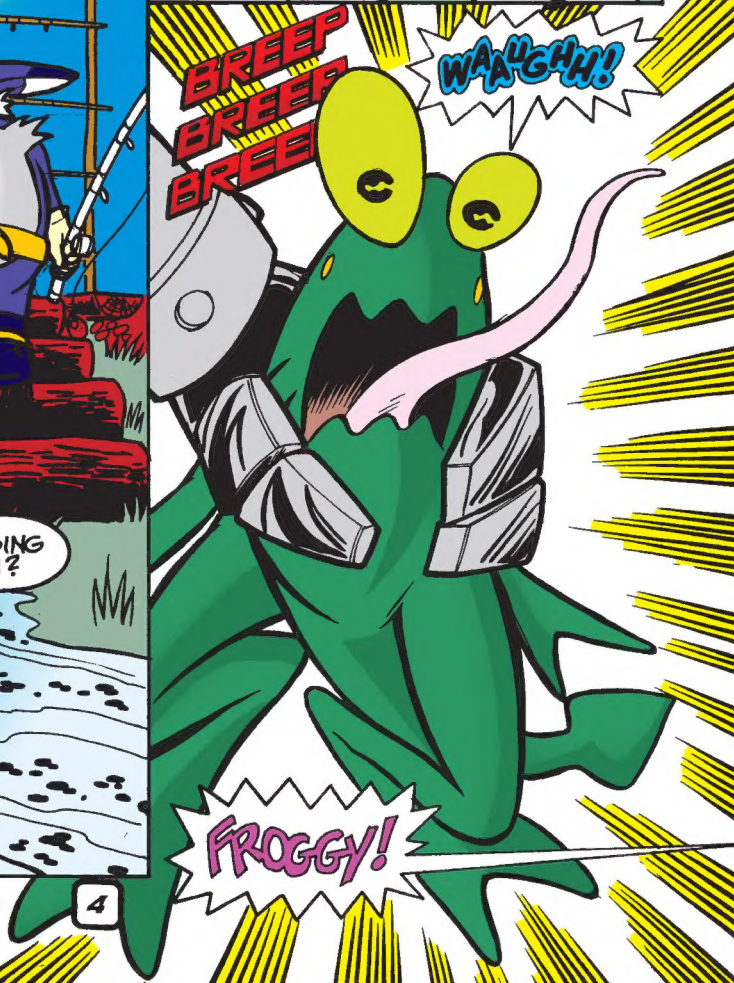
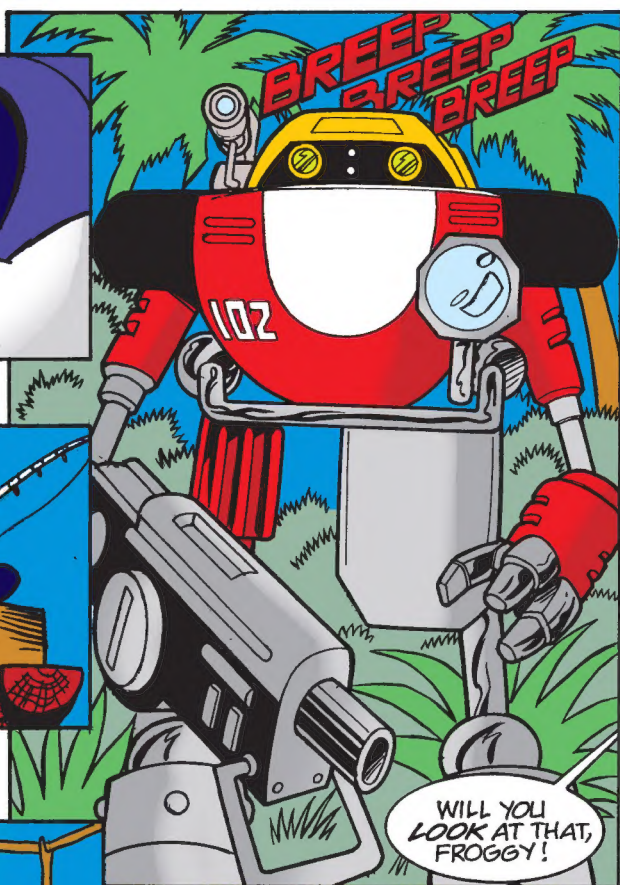


IF I JUMP
TOWARD THAT
MOVING PUDDLE
OF WATER--?

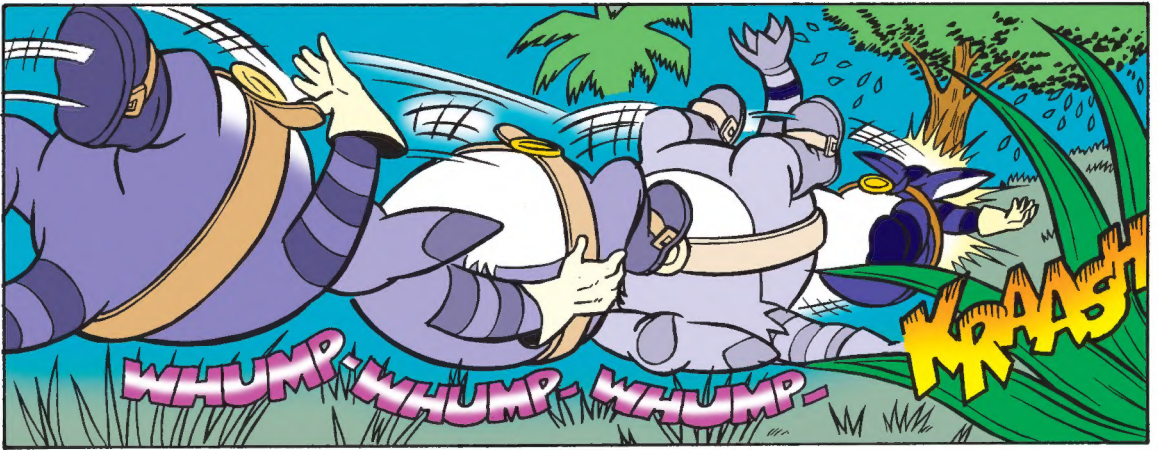
--DID I JUST
SAY 'MOVING?'
GOTTA CHECK IT
OUT!



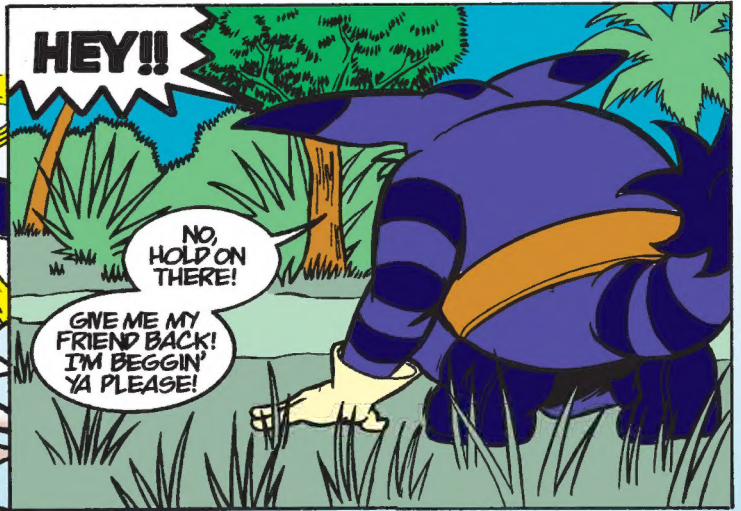








NO FAIR HITTING
A CAT WHEN HE ISN'T
LOOKING!



HEY!!

NO,
HOLD ON
THERE!

GIVE ME MY
FRIEND BACK!
I'M BEGGIN'
YA PLEASE!



NO ONE TAKES MY BUDDY
IF THEY KNOW WHAT'S
GOOD FOR THEM!



SINCE THAT
BUCKET OF BOLTS
PROBABLY DOESN'T
KNOW ANY
BETTER--



--I GUESS
I'LL HAVE TO GO
SHOW HIM WHAT'S
WHAT!

NEXT: Amy Rose